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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

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In response to the final Office Action of February 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:



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Enclosed is an Amendment After Final in the above-identified application.

In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ Amendment After Final Action (15 pages)
- ☒ Return Postcard

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Paid For | Number Extra Claims | Small Entity Rate | Large Entity Rate | FEE |
| Total Claims Fee | 25 | 29 | 0 | x \$9.00 | x \$18.00 | -0- |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 3 | 0 | x \$42.00 | x \$84.00 | 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | \$140.00 | \$280.00 | -0- |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | | -0- |
| NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED **** | IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0" | | | | | 0 |
| LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIM: 1, 14, 21 | | | | | | |
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2518, Docket No. 703254-2001.

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